कच्ची कपास की एक लाख गांठों के निर्यात से 60 करोड़ रु० की विदेशी मुद्रा प्राप्त होगी। यदि कपास की उपयुक्त मात्रा का यार्न विनिर्माण के लिए प्रयोग किया जाए तथा इसी यार्न का निर्यात किया जाए तो इससे 119 करोड़ रु० प्राप्त होंगे तथा सूती फैब्रिक्स, सूती मेड अप्स और सूती परिधानों के निर्यात से क्रमश: 158 करोड़ रु० 190 करोड रु० तथा 400-500 करोड़ रु० की विदेशी मुद्रा प्राप्त होगी।

Scheme to Boost Export by Small Scale Garment Manufacturers

2051. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a new scheme for small scale garment manufacturers to encourage them to boost exports;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Government has imposed some conditions in the notification issued to give effect to the scheme which is unlikely to benefit them;

(c) if so, what are the details of the scheme and the conditions imposed; and

(d) what is the Government's reaction to the fear expressed by SSI units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) Government have issued a notification on 17-6-93 exempting industrial undertakings engaged in the manufacture of ready-made garments including knitted garments from the provisions of sub-sections 2A to 2G of Section 29-B of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951 subject to the following conditions:

(i) that the investment in fixed assets in plant machinery in the Industrial Undertaking, whether held on ownership terms or on lease or by hire purchase, shall not exceed Rs. 3 crores;

(ii) that such industrial undertaking shall undertake to export a minimum of 50 per cent of the new or additional annual production to be achieved within a maximum period of three years; and

(iii) not less than 50% of the export obligation undertaken in (ii) above shall be achieved by way of non-quota exports.

(d) The SSI units have generally not expressed any fears in respect of the notification that has been issued. It is also unlikely to affect the small scale units in the garment sector (with investment upto Rs. 60/75 lacs) because of a restriction on the larger units manufacturing garments to export at least 50% of their production.

Proposal for Setting op of TRC

2052. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up Tassar Research Centre is pending for clearance by the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the stage of consideration of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Silk Board to establish a Regional Tasar Research Station in the State and the Board has proposed establishment of this Station at Warangal. The financial and other implications involved in the proposal are being examined by the Government of India.